AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A printing apparatus comprising:

[[a]] multiple printer ports ~~that~~ configured to receive print jobs, wherein said multiple ports are logically set[[,]] and attributes used for specifying printing settings are assigned to at least one of said multiple ports; and

a controller ~~that, when a print job is received, processes said~~ configured to process a print job, when said print job is received, based on the printing settings specified in the attributes while referring to the port that received the print job.

2. (Original) The printing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the attributes for at least one of said ports include user authorization information.

3. (Original) The printing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the attributes for at least one of said ports include fee charging information indicating the fee to be charged for the use of each port.

4. (Currently Amended) The printing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said printing settings include finishing settings ~~relating to such tasks as stapling and hole punching~~.

5. (Original) The printing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said printing settings include settings relating to color and monochrome printing.

6. (Currently Amended) The printing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said printing settings include RIP settings ~~such as 1-UP and 2-UP settings~~.

7. (Currently Amended) A program product embodied on a computer-readable medium that controls a printing apparatus, wherein multiple printer ports that receive print jobs are logically set and attributes used for specifying printing settings are assigned to at least one of said multiple ports, and wherein said printing apparatus is controlled such that when a print job is received, said print

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job is processed based on the printing settings specified in the attributes while referring to the port that received the print job.

8. (Original) The program product according to claim 7, wherein the printing apparatus is controlled such that user authorization information is assigned as an attribute associated with at least one of said multiple ports.

9. (Original) The program product according to claim 7, wherein fee charging information that indicates a fee charged for use of a port is assigned as an attribute associated with at least one of said multiple ports.

10. (Currently Amended) A control method for controlling a printing apparatus, said method comprising:

logically setting multiple printer ports that receive print jobs,

assigning attributes used for specifying the printing settings to at least one of said multiple ports; and

processing a received print job based on the printing settings specified for the attributes of the port that received the print job while referring to the attributes for said port.

11. (Original) The control method according to claim 10, wherein the print resolution setting is included in the attributes for specifying said printing settings.

12. (New) The printing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said finishing settings include settings relating to tasks including stapling or hole punching.

13. (New) The printing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said RIP settings include 1-UP or 2-UP settings.

14. (New) The printing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising more than one print engine, each of which has a different printing-related function, wherein the printing settings include a name of the print engine to be used for printing images.

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15. (New) The program product according to claim 7, wherein the printing apparatus further comprises more than one print engine, each of which has a different printing-related function, and wherein the printing settings include a name of the print engine to be used for printing images.

16. (New) The control method according to claim 10, wherein the printing apparatus further comprises more than one print engine, each of which has a different printing-related function, and wherein the printing settings include a name of the print engine to be used for printing images.